

Fisheries - Tamil Nadu Fisheries Service - Assistant Director of Fisheries -Recognisation of Courses - M.Sc (Special Zoology, Ph.D Special Zoology) by Madras University and M.Sc (Coastal Aquaculture) by Annamalai University equivalent to M.F.Sc Degree - Recommendation of the Committee - Restoration of earlier orders which were in kept abeyance Orders issued.

Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries (FS-II) Department

G.O(Ms)No.118 Dated:23.07.2007

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2. From the Controller of Examinations and Secretary-in-charge, Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission Letter 6303/RND-F1/99, dated 20.04.2005

- 3. G.O.(D) No.244, Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries (FS-II) Department, dt.28.09.05

4. From the Secretary, Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission, Letter 6303/RND-F1/99, dated 04.04.07

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In G.O.(D) No.293, Animal Husbandry and Fisheries Department, dated.21.10.04 the Government have recognised the following qualifications as equivalent to M.F.Sc degree prescribed in Tamil Nadu Fisheries Service for direct recruitment to the post of Assistant Director of Fisheries in Tamil Nadu Fisheries Service and allied department in Tamil Nadu ! --

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_____2. M.Sc.(Coastal Aquaculture) offered by Annamalai University

2. The students of the Fisheries College, and, other organizations have demanded that the orders issued by the Government in the above G.O should be withdrawn and requested to maintain status - quo and also to reconsider the decision of equivalence of M.F.Sc. with other qualifications.

- 3. Meanwhile the Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission in its letter dated 20.04.05 has stated that the subject matter viz. whether the orders equating M.Sc. (Coastal Aquaculture) of Annamalai University to M.F.Sc., issued in G.O(D) No.293, Animal Husbandry and Fisheries (FS-2) Department, dated 21.10.04 may be reviewed was placed before the Committee. The Committee reviewed "the matter and resolved to request Government (in the wake of representations received) to keep the G.O.No.293 Animal Husbandry and Fisheries Department, dated. 21.10.2004 in abeyance. To refer the issue to a Committee of Experts on the subject". Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission has therefore requested the Government to keep the G.O(D) No.293, Animal Husbandry and Fisheries Department, dated.21.10.2004 in abeyance as resolved by the Committee.
- 4. The Secretary, Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission in his letter fourth read above has reported that the subject, "Considering M.Sc., (Coastal Aquaculture) offered by the Annamalai University as equivalent to M.F.Sc. for employment purpose in Public Services, had been placed before the equivalence Committee at its Meeting held on 30.03.07. After detailed deliberations the Committee decided to accept the Expert Committee's recommendations, constituted in connection with the above subject, to recommend the same to Government as such. The Experts Committee's report is as follows:-

"The Committee resolves that the M.Sc., Coastal Aquaculture offered by the Annamalai University has required components for recruitment in Public Services and equivalent to M.F.Sc.".

The Secretary, Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission requested that orders may be issued reiterating the orders issued in the G.O. first read above.

- 5. The Government have carefully examined the issue taking into consideration of the Experts Committee constituted by Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission. The Government accordingly issue the following orders:
 - i. to cancel the G.O.(D) No.244, Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries (FS-2) Department , dated.28.09.2005 in which orders issued in G.O.(D) No.293, Animal Husbandry and Fisheries (Fs-2) Department, dated 21.10.2004 were Kept in abeyance and;
 - ii. to restore the orders issued in G.O.(D) No.293, Animal Husbandry and Fisheries (FS-2) Department, dated 21.10.2004 recognising the following qualification as equivalent to M.F.Sc. degree prescribed in Tamil Nadu

Fisheries Service for direct recruitment to the post of Assistant Director of Fisheries in Tamil Nadu Fisheries Service and allied Department in Tamil Nadu.

M.Sc.(Spl. Zoology), Ph.D.(Spl. Zoology) offered by University of Madras

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(By Order of the Governor)

Leena Nair,

Special Commissioner and Secretary to Government

To

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The Registrar, Tamil Nadu Agriculture University, Coimbatore

The Principal, Fisheries College, Tuticorin

The Registrar, Madras Universitiv, Chennai

The Registrar, Annamali University, Annamalai Nagar.

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